

Funeral Service For Late Peder A. Nilson at Sharon Lutheran Church

Peder Nilson passed away suddenly on February 1, at the age of 48 years.

Peder Andrew Nilson was born on January 7, 1908 in Flakbygd, Norway. In 1929 he came to Canada to the Irma district where he resided until his death. He was married to Nanna Marie Fluevog December 18, 1937.

He leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife Nanna, one sister Bertha and two brothers Nils and Alfred in Norway, besides many more relatives and friends.

Peder has always been an active member of his church. He was known for his kindness and his willingness to help anyone who asked for aid. Thus he will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

The funeral service was held at Sharon Lutheran Church on February 5 at 2 p.m.

The service was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Stolee of Outlook, Saskatchewan as Pastor Knudson was unable to due to his recent illness. He spoke a challenging message on the text John 9:4 "I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day; The night cometh when no man can work." Gordon Hollinger sang a solo, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Dr. H. T. Egedahl of Sedgewick brought a comforting message from Matt. 9:36 in Norwegian.

Mr. Nilson was laid to rest in the Sharon cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messers Alex Snellwood, Fred Knudson, Marvin Reitan, Oscar Likness, Pete Spring and Carl Aspegren. Irene McCleod's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Floral Tributes were received from: His Loving Wife, Nanna; Sister Bertha; Brothers Nils, Alfred and families; Dicka, Laila and Gordon; Norman Irene; Esther and Evelyn; Sigurd, Ruth and family; Lina, Erling, Ralph, Lily and boys; Alew, Helen and family; Jack and Irene MacKay; Evelyn Erickson; Jack and Hattie; Marvin and Mabel; Mr. and Mrs. W. Symington; Della and Erling; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McClements.

Gifts in memory to Camrose Lutheran College: Mrs. Nanna Nilson; Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollinger; Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Fluevog; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fluevog; Mrs. Lena Nilson and Erling; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. Bird Saude; Mrs. Tomina Fluevog; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Egedahl; Mrs. Jennie Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spring and Oren; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Likness, Orville and Norma; Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFar-

land; Mrs. M. Tripp; Mr. and Mrs. Alek Smallwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ole Raasik; Mr. and Mrs. Saitre; Mr. and Mrs. Borge Gulbraa; Mr. O. Steffen; Mr. and Mrs. Reggie McClements; Mr. and Mrs. L. Metz; Mr. Fred Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. F. Witthall; Sharon W.M.F.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Black; Elma Erickson.

Given in memory to Canadian Lutheran Bible School: Mr. Fred Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Halvorson; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gulbraa; Mr. and Mrs. M. Reitan; Mr. and Mrs. Den Larson; Mr. and Mrs. William Maason and family; Mrs. Helen Whidden and family; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. L. Peterson and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Pedel.

Gifts to Sharon Memorial Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halvorson; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sampson; Hans Christensen; John Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cressy; Mr. and Mrs. George Collier; Mrs. E. Russell and Adolf; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smallwood and family; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anquist and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Milne and family; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pastor.

To Children's Home, Wetaskiwin: Mr. and Mrs. W. Pedel and family.

To Alberta Protestant Home for Children: Mr. J. A. Hedley; Mrs. I. C. Knudson; Eddie, Lorna Jackson and family; Jim, Minnie Jackson and Arthur; Isabella, Chester Bartholow and family; Berrie and Harry and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pond and family; Mr. and Mrs. Art Long.

To the Cancer Fund: Mrs. Tweedy and Lillian; Mrs. James; Wes and Alice Bacon; Haakon, Vera and family; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Russell and family.

To Bethany Sunset Home: Mr. N. L. Fuder; Mr. Arthur Russell; Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey and family; Mr. and Mrs. Torilif Larson and family.

To the Lutheran Hour, CFRR: Sharon Lutheran Sunday School and Luther League.

To the Salvation Army: Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig and Jimmy.

To the Irma United Church General Fund: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chatterly; H. C. Nissen; Fred Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. H. Riley; Mrs. A. R. Moberg; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fischer.

To the Crippled Children's Fund: Robt. Hansen; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones and family; Mr. Andro Fucsko.

To the W.I. Cemetery Fund: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson.

W.M.S. Tie Quilt

The WMS ladies tied a quilt for overseas relief on Monday afternoon. After the quilt was finished the Explorer Group and their leader Mrs. V. Torrance were hostesses to the WMS at a lovely Valentine tea which the girls served themselves. Work on various projects by the Explorers was shown and a Korean rhythm game was demonstrated. Then the girls surprised everyone by presenting the WMS with a crisp \$20.00 bill to buy children's magazines for Korean youngsters. The girls had earned this sum of money selling popcorn and candy. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Torrance and her group of girls. Next Monday the Explorers and WMS will hold an affiliation service.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Ludvig Saitre wishes to announce the engagement of his daughter Avia Laverna to Wilfrid Vernon Shaw of Edmonton. The wedding will take place at Sharon Lutheran church on Saturday, February 23 at 7 p.m.

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan
Farm Records Cut Costs

Many farmers have a capital investment of \$50,000.00 or more. Even a "small farmer" these days have as big a capital investment as a lot of the stores in most country towns. Yet many farmers still try to keep in their heads all the figures for the financial end of such a business. Most farmers do know how much money they take in because this usually in larger amounts from the sale of a truck load of cattle or a few loads of grain at a time. Expenses on the other hand are in smaller amounts and much more frequent. As a result these expenses are often forgotten and so the expense side of your income tax return is incomplete and you send more money than necessary to Ottawa.

A good system of records also shows up weak points in the farm business and gives a chance to change methods. In a lot of cases time spent with a pencil and paper pays better than time spent on the tractor. Anyone wishing to have help in getting started on a system of record keeping is invited to ask me for help and information.

Vitamin Supplement for Breeding Cows

A better calf crop can be expected if cows are given a Vitamin "A" supplement for a couple of months before calving. Calves will be stronger and will do much better, there will not be the outbreaks of scours that sometimes happen.

Vitamin "A" supplement is available in several dry forms now which are easy to feed with a little grain. The cost is not high in relation to the benefits derived from the supplement.

Dr. Bowland To Speak at Irma

A meeting of interest to all livestock men will be held in the Legion Hall, Irma at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 20. Dr. J. P. Bowland of the Department of Animal Science, University of Alberta will speak on the subject "Livestock Feeds and Feeding." Dr. Bowland is one of the best authorities on this subject so any livestock man should be interested in this talk and discussion. The meeting is being sponsored by the Irma 4-H Beef Club in the interest of better livestock production in the district.

ALLIANCE CHURCH TO SHOW FILM THIS SUNDAY

A sound film, "Angel In Ebony," will be presented this Sunday evening in the Alliance church at 8 o'clock.

This production is the true, amazing story of Sammy Morris, the young African prince who miraculously escaped the deadly torture of tribal bands, found God in the heart of the black country, and whose simple, implicit faith became a beacon light to his white brothers. It shows how God took him from the plantation primitivism to New York City and Taylor University where his presence became a chain of events that proved the power of God in his life. It will assuredly demonstrate to any honest-hearted individual that the claims of Christianity are true.

The picture, a challenge to both old and young, will be of interest to all. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone who visited me while I was in hospital and for the letters, cards, fruit and other treats. Thanks also for the lovely gifts received for the baby.

Jenny Puder

Open Bonspiel Big Success

The open bonspiel held here last week was a very successful event and was thoroughly enjoyed by the 34 rinks taking part and also by the large number of spectators who indulged in the lively sport of curling behind the glass.

The ladies had a busy time in the booth which was well patronized. The lovely pies, doughnuts, hot dogs, hamburgers with coffee or tea were very popular with both players and onlookers.

The weather was excellent and the rinks were good so games got off on schedule most of the time. Caretaker Dick McRoberts had the ice in good shape while drawmaster A. C. Milne as always kept the games running smoothly.

Some really good curling was done and the honors and prizes were distributed as follows:

Grand Challenge

1. Golka rink from Hardisty, prize 4 electric frying pans.
2. Summit from Hardisty, 4 electric kettles.
3. Quinton from Viking, 4 pie servers donated by Alta. Brewers.
4. J. MacKay, W. King, R. B. C. Youmker of Irma, 4 trophies.

NWU Competition

1. Younker, W. Lawson, E. Prosser, K. Currie, 4 electric coffee makers.
2. V. Torrance, D. McKay, J. Burton, L. H. Barsa, 4 Travel alarm clocks.
3. Dewar of Wainwright, 4 copper cream and sugar sets.
4. Carmichael of Sedgewick, 4 trophy ash trays.

Manitoba

1. Edgar Jones, A. Larson, E. Blanchard, L. Savage, 4 electric clocks.
2. Proudfoot of Mannville, 4 copper sandwich trays.
3. Hilker of Ribstone, 4 copper trophy trays.
4. C. Smallwood, W. Inklin, E. Nilson, C. Pyle, curling rock butter dishes.

Citizens

1. H. Hanson of Viking, 4 cuff link and tie clip sets—Gratton View Hotel.
2. R. Lukens of Lougheed, 4 trophy handkerchiefs.
3. B. Thunell of Viking, 4 silver cream and sugar sets donated by T. Eaton Co.
4. N. Blades, K. Cook, H. Larson, N. Forno of Irma gas camp, 4 copper trays donated by Calgary Power.

Northern Nuggets

The many friends of Mrs. G. Hardy will be sorry to hear that she is ill in the Mannville hospital. We hope she will soon be feeling much better.

Mr. Wes Parsons was also a patient there for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Prior and Ronnie spent the week-end in Edmonton and Wetaskiwin. And while in the city they enjoyed visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Coulman and Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Kurica.

Ronnie also got some medical attention for some ear trouble. We hope his trip will prove beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lukens and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Larson were Edmonton visitors and called on Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Randall in their new home.

Mr. Bob Lukens has a sign on his gate to the effect that he has poison pellets out for coyotes. Beneath the sign stand the two rigid bodies of his first victims, a silent warning to their furry friends who cannot read.

In the first six months of 1956 farm cash income in Canada was 13 per cent higher than in the corresponding period in 1955. The province of Ontario measured nearly a thousand miles from east to west and from north to south.

NOTICE TO ALL 4H CLUB MEMBERS

All 4H Grain and Beef Club members wishing to take part in the 4H bonspiel on February 23 please leave your names with John Fleming or Warren Fuder before February 19.

LET'S FIGHT CANCER

Cancer research goes on and on. Lives are being saved today that two years ago would have been lost. New armour and weapons have been brought into the fight and hope for the future is bright.

Let us all attend the latest cancer films and lecture on the progress of cancer to be held in the Irma Legion Hall on February 28 at 2:30 p.m. Everyone most welcome.

CHURCH SERVICES

ALLIANCE CHURCH
Sunday—10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30. Series in Revelation.
8 p.m. Film, "Angel in Ebony."
Tuesday 8 p.m. Prayer meeting.
Friday 8 p.m. Young Peoples.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service of Evensong will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, February 17 at 2 p.m. Sunday school will be held immediately after this service.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in this time of sorrow in the loss of our dear husband and brother.

Nannie Nilson and sister Bertha.

Home Economist Newsnotes

—Your District Home Economist, Edna M. Craig.

Hello Homemakers:
Happy Valentine's Day to you!

Spring Wardrobe

Are you planning to sew your new Easter outfit? If so, you will be on the look out for materials and patterns right now.

The dress and jacket or coat ensemble are very much in the fashion limelight again this year. Make the dress in print, the coat in a matching solid color or lined with the print. It's ideal for summer days that are just as warm as our old like.

Zipper and Buttonholes

Many women find these a problem to put in a garment. If you are one of these perhaps we can help you. I have some instructions for easy methods for making bound buttonholes and inserting zippers. Just write to me at Box 459, Wainwright and I'll send you the information.

Nylon Stockings

Did you know that nylons are now being made by a new type of construction called "twin thread" or "double thread." If one thread breaks, the other thread still holds and prevents a run. These stockings are not any heavier; in fact they are sheerer and have softer, duller finish.

Tomato Planting

For earlier ripening tomatoes plant your seed before March 1st. Then when it's time to transplant your plants will have a head start. You'll find that you have ripe tomatoes earlier in the summer and fewer green ones to ripen in the house.

Tip For The Week

For your own safety's sake, no matter what you are carrying, whether a big or little load, always be sure when once you've picked it up, that you can see over it. Many a serious accident has been caused because the person carrying the load could not see around it. If you can't see it, you might step into a hole, miss a stair step or run into something.

KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, February 15 8:40 p.m.

"SHOTGUN"

Sterling Hayden, Yvonne DeCarlo and Zachary Scott
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Friday, February 22 8:40 p.m.

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(Family Comedy)

Tuesday - Wednesday

FEBRUARY 19 and 20

James Cagney, Barbara Stan-
wyck, Walter Pidgeon in
"These Wilder Years"
"With his millions he could buy
anything except the love of his
son."
(Adult Drama)

Thursday - Friday

FEBRUARY 21 and 22

Lex Barker, Patricia Medina in
"Duel On The Mississippi"
Excitement in New Orleans in
1835.
(Adult Western Drama)

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or trade, try a Times Want Ad.
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Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times
reader)

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again even so them also which sleep in Jesus will also bring with Him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first.

Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

I Thes. 4:14-18

Kinsella News

The annual meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. E. Simmons on Thursday the 7th. Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. K. Overbo were co-hostesses. At this meeting the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. G. Peterson. Vice-President, Mrs. C. Lancaster. 2nd Vice, Mrs. W. Gillespie. Secretary, Mrs. J. Beschle. Treasurer, Mrs. E. Simmons. Sick Convener, Mrs. R. Stevens.

Mrs. A. Pike, Mrs. E. Lancaster, Mrs. D. Borthwick and Mrs. G. Stalker of Viking were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. Lancaster last week.

Representatives of the Canadian Cancer Society of Calgary are coming to Kinsella on Feb. 27 to show films and give a talk on Cancer. The members of the W.I. are sponsoring this effort and hope that as many as possible will attend this very worthwhile cause. This is to be held in the Memorial hall commencing at 8 p.m.

Vermilion Elks' Newspaper Car Bingo

Numbers drawn to date are:

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I — 27 19 21 24 22 28 25 30
20 17 18 26 29
N — 42 32 38 33 39 34 44 36
41
G — 57 51 50 47 55 59 58 54
48 52
O — 73 67 70 74 71 63 75 61
69 64 68

Prizes left: E; box; and black-out.

Cards are now available at The Viking News office.

Numbers will appear in The Viking News each week.

Wainwright Kinsmen Newspaper Car Bingo

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N — 41 35 37 45 31 32 38 39
G — 57 53 59 58 46 48 51 47 60
O — 69 66 72 64 74 61

The 4-corner bingo has been won and also the St. Andrew's cross OX bingo.

Mrs. M. Landahl, Viking Pool Room, Jack McArthur and The Viking News, Kelly's Hdwe., Viking.

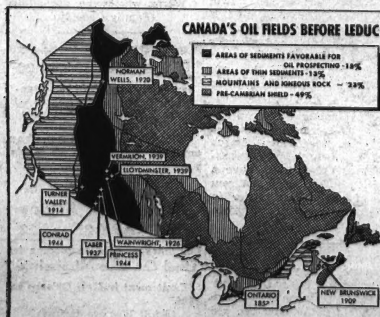
Tickets are on sale in Irma by Larry Meier, Frank Drewick, and Ross McFarland Jr.

General Store, Jarow; Paterson Store and Barker and Brown in Kinsella.

All proceeds go towards community projects. Get your tickets and follow the bingo all the way through.

Personal income taxes account for less than one-quarter of the federal government's total tax revenues.

The early explorers of Canada included the French, British, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish.



Before the discovery of oil at Leduc in February, 1947, Canada had only two oil fields of any significant size. One was Norman Wells, N.W.T., which was

REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

(By James A. Smith, M.P.)

Three weeks ago today the fifth session of the 22nd parliament commenced. The debate on the Speech from the Throne was concluded on January 23. The Throne Speech itself contained very little in the way of proposed legislation to relieve the critical position of Canadian Agriculture, nor did it make any provisions for the payment of cash advances on farm stored grain which the recently released report of the Gordon Royal Commission recommends. It failed to suggest any cure for the ever increasing rise in the cost of living. The Speech did not forecast any increase in Old Age pensions or other Social Security measures. Perhaps many of these matters will yet receive favorable consideration from the Government. We must remember that all authoritative sources are forecasting an early election.

On January 22, I spoke on the debate in reply to the Speech from the Throne and during the course of my remarks, I asked the government to take immediate action with regard to ten proposals which we feel would help relieve the crushing burden now borne by Canadian agriculture. These proposals were:

1. A system of cash advances on farm-stored grain, payment of these advances to be administered by some agency other than the Canadian Wheat Board, and the cost of administration to be borne by the government.

2. Immediate action to be taken toward the extension of permanent government-owned storage facilities and the renewal of the policy of encouraging the use of temporary off-site storage facilities to enable farmers to deliver their grain.

3. Introduction of an aggressive and realistic foreign sales policy as far as our agricultural products are concerned.

4. Opening of a thorough investigation into the merits of the two-price system of marketing our agricultural products with a view to establishing a parity price for all agricultural products.

5. The marketing of flax and rye to be handled by the Canadian Wheat Board.

6. Equalization of the floor prices paid on hogs all across Canada and a rising of these prices to bring them in line with estimated parity using the period 1943-1945 as the base period.

7. Amendments to be introduced to the Farm Loan Act to make this act of some use to young men wishing to enter the agriculture industry.

8. The enactment of an all-risk insurance plan which will assure the farmers of Canada a just income in case of crop failure or some other disaster.

9. The acceptance of sterling and the currency of other lands to stimulate trade with those countries.

10. The immediate appointment of a transport controller with power to see that there is an equitable distribution of box cars in the west at all times.

We are hoping that the government will soon bring before us the Canadian Wheat Board Act and a resolution to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act so that the scope of this Act may be enlarged.

Faithfully yours,

James A. Smith, M.P.,
Battle River-Camrose.

P-T-R Mission Planned By Lutheran Church

(From The Viking News)

The Preaching - Teaching - Reaching Evangelism Mission has as its heart and centre the proclamation of the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus Christ and His Salvation for all men, and the name of this Mission defines what we as Lutherans believe Christian evangelism to be.

The emphasis in an evangelism program is not on the one who proclaims the Word, but rather, the emphasis is on the Person proclaimed, the living God. Evangelism is the activity of God, not the activism of men. It is applying the Gospel to the hearts of men: to win the unsaved for Christ, to keep the believer in Christ, to recall the backslider to Christ, and to motivate the believer to be a faithful ambassador and servant of Christ.

A series of special meetings which will be held during this P.T.R. Mission from March 24 to 28, are being preceded by prayer and careful preparation. There will be three training sessions for the visitors before starting their very important work of visiting the members of the congregation. There will also be a series of Bible studies held in different parts of the congregation in preparation for the Mission.

A warm and friendly invitation is extended to anyone who may be interested in hearing this saving Gospel. It is our prayer and the purpose of this Mission to present the Gospel to all who are willing to hear it so that they may come to know Christ and have a full and satisfying life in Him. The special

Ice Show Plans Well Underway

(From The Viking News)

Well, folks, they are at it again. Last year the kids under the instruction of Mrs. Alicia Triplett brought you a glimpse of Sherwood Forest on Ice. If you all remember it was really a show, even though the weather was far from reminiscent of Sherwood Forest. This year maybe we'll have more luck with the weather as the show comes from the shores of the sunny Mediterranean.

That's right, they're bringing you one of your old favorites of younger days and boy is it good. How many of you remember the story of the Arabian Nights? We used to get quite a kick out of that, one, and more than once in those days wished we could do something exciting like Ali Baba and Sinbad the Sailor. Well, these kids are going to take you back to those times, and live a little of that life themselves, and all on ice.

The date, March 2, the place, The Viking Arena. Watch for the advance ticket sales, and get your tickets for your choice of Carnival Queen for a bigger and better show put on by your kids and the neighbor's kids.

In 1956 the value of Canada's mineral production exceeded \$2 billion for the first time. In 1946 the value was just over \$500 million.

speaker for this Mission will be Pastor M. Odland from Provost, Alta.

—P-T-R Publicity Committee.

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THESE SEED CLEANING PLANTS, by the way, are built and operated by the people of the district they serve, with the advice and financial assistance where required of the provincial Department of Agriculture.

AS THIS MATERIAL REACHES PRINT, it is likely the Provincial Legislature will be in session. It convenes February 14. It is surprising to consider the number of people who have never been in the gallery during a sitting. We would suggest that you, and your family, visit the Legislative Building some afternoon during the sitting. The visitor's gallery is reached from the third floor of the Legislative Building, and is open to everyone. The only rules are, don't try to take pictures, or take notes of speeches being made on the floor. The press gallery, over the Speaker's chair, is the only place writing is permitted on the floor. The conduct of your business in government is interesting. It will pay you to visit the House.

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Viking was represented at the Provincial Fish and Game Association convention held at Calgary last week by Messrs. G. T. Loney, H. R. Brooke, S. Lefebvre and Harold Speers. Mrs. Brooke, who accompanied them to Calgary, visited with friends in the city while the boys were busy with the problems of the convention.

Nearly one-tenth of the province of Quebec lies south of the St. Lawrence River.

From 1951 to 1956 Edmonton and its metropolitan area had a population increase of 43.3 per cent, largest proportionate increase of any of Canada's principal cities in the period.

Canada's Per Capita Use of Oil



1946: Average consumption of oil in Canada, per person, was about 262 gallons a year.



Today's average consumption, per person is about 577 gallons per year.



By 1980, average consumption per person is expected to be about 910 gallons per year.

Since the discovery of oil at Leduc just a decade ago, the average Canadian has more than doubled his consumption of oil. By 1980, he is expected to be using 50 percent more than he uses today. Western oil discoveries have provided Canada with large supplies of an essential commodity.



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CANADIAN NATIONAL

News Report From Edmonton

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON—Everything was in readiness here in the capital for Thursday's (Feb. 14) opening of the third session of the 13th Alberta Legislature.

Cabinet ministers have been running themselves ragged attending five or more meetings a week as they whip the government's proposed legislative program into shape, and pore over the departmental estimates to prepare the budget.

The 37 Social Credit MLAs and 15 Liberal members gathered Wednesday in separate parts of the Legislative Building for their annual pre-session caucus meetings. The Social Crediters discussed the government's proposed legislation, while the Liberals had to be content with guessing at it and deciding what part they will play in the Throne Speech debate and budget debate.

Workmen have completed the redecoration of the assembly chamber and the new oil portraits of Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, purchased for an estimated \$4,500 have been hung on the government side of the house.

Colorful ceremonies which date back to the beginning of the British parliamentary system, were planned in honor for the official opening by Hon. Dr. J. J. Bowlen, lieutenant-governor, who was to be greeted with a 15-gun salute as he arrived to read the Speech from the Throne outlining government plans.

Some 975 guests were to watch the proceedings from special seats on the floor of the house, and afterward were to attend a tea given by Mrs. E. C. Manning and the wives of the other cabinet ministers.

The provincial municipal financial review and the Liquor Act investigation still shied up as the major issues of the session, and are expected to cause the lengthiest and most heated debate.

How much of the "new deal" in municipal financing will be introduced this year remains a big question. Provincial Treasurer Ted Hinman is the only one who can answer it, and he hopes to do so as early as possible in the session.

Indications are that only some phases of the new financial arrangement will be introduced this year, but the way will be paved for others.

Other major matters will include major changes in the hospital treatment plan, to extend it to all Albertans, and a revision of the Labor Act. In addition to all that, of course, there will be the usual list of fairly minor bills which take considerable time to process.

The members are expected to spend about two weeks on the Throne Speech debate, and another two weeks on the budget debate. Mr. Hinman probably will bring down another record budget, calling for expenditures well in excess of last year's \$242,000,000.

Galen C. Norris, the new member for Stettler riding, was in the house on opening day as an invited guest. He was to be sworn in the following day and was to take his seat and second the reply to the Speech from the Throne. Arthur Dixon (SC—Calgary) was to move the reply.

Mr. Norris, a Social Credit-er, was the successful candidate in a by-election last fall. The by-election was made necessary by the death of Social Credit-er John E. Clark.

Premier Manning last week denied that the Social Credit movement has forsaken any of its monetary principles in an effort to gain power in the next federal election.

He criticized a news report from Ottawa which, among other things, suggested that the British Columbia wing of the SC party had drawn up the national platform, and that much of the movement's original monetary theory had been dropped.

The premier said he worked with Solon Low, national SC leader, on the national platform. He added the platform is "100 per cent in accord with what Social Credit has consistently stood for."

Mr. Manning promised that Social Credit would not forsake its principles for political expediency or for any other reason. Reports like the one from Ottawa, he said, are "fostered deliberately to suggest a split in the party."

Viking, Camrose Win Legion Playdowns

(From The Viking News)

In a double knockoutspiel held here Sunday afternoon, Camrose and Viking Legion rinks will enter the provincial playdowns to be held at Camrose commencing March 3.

Viking defeated Cold Lake, Camrose defeated Vermilion, and Viking defeated Camrose in the first round.

In the second round Cold Lake defeated Vermilion and Camrose defeated Cold Lake.

Viking came through without a loss, Camrose with one loss.

Viking, as the winner of the series, and Camrose as the runner-up, will take part in the provincial playdowns. There will be 12 rinks in play at Camrose, the winner to represent Alberta in the dominion finals to be held in Winnipeg.

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Gas Kings Go Against Veg. In Semi Finals

(St. Paul Journal)

The St. Paul Hornets lost their last league game Tuesday (a postponed one) in the Eastern Alberta league 11-5 to the Viking Gas Kings—a club they took three times in a row during regular schedule play. The Viking club injected new gas into its veins and pressurized the Hornets to submission in almost every department. The rejuvenated team checked with a forceful passing and backchecking system, giving no quarters for the whole three stanzas.

They took the reins in the first with two points scored, two in the second and seven in the third to cut off all hopes for the St. Paul club.

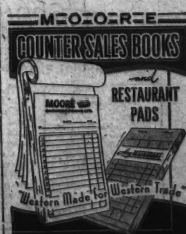
Sawchuk and Rurka were the big guns for the Kings, scoring a hat trick apiece.

STANDINGS

	P	W	L	P
Vegreville	12	11	1	22
St. Paul	12	7	5	14
Viking	12	3	9	6
Wainwright	12	3	9	6

The Viking Gas Kings play Vegreville in the semi finals, best three out of five, while the finals will be four out of seven.

Of the ten provinces, Newfoundland has the smallest area of occupied agricultural land.



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Her first stop —the bank

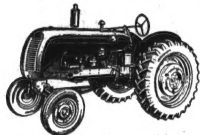
When Mrs. Wilson planned to go shopping, her husband Tom said: "Meet you at the bank." It was a natural thing to say, for going to the bank is just a part of everyday life.

In the bank, Mrs. Wilson noticed Miss Ellis the schoolteacher... Mr. Cooper the storekeeper... and her neighbour's son Bobby, adding to his savings account.

When Tom arrived, he grinned: "Seems like everybody goes to the bank." It's true. Canadians find the chartered banks such a safe and handy place to keep money that practically everybody has a bank account. There are now more than 10 million deposit accounts in the chartered banks—more accounts than there are adults in the country.

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- NEW MACHINERY ON DISPLAY SOON
- COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

I will be looking forward to serving you in
my new location as I have in the past.

Echo-Rodino

Henry Vanderveate was in the
city on Monday.

Norman Hollar has taken ill
and is in hospital.

Influenza and colds have been
causing much distress the past
while.

Ian Paget entertained his aunt
and grandparents at a birthday
dinner when he became six years
old.

Holy Communion service was
held February 10 at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander-
vaate and family are enjoying
the luxury of a '57 Chevrolet.

Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lockhart and
Ceil spent the week-end of
Feb. 2 visiting relatives and
friends in the city. During their
absence Bert Cissell very ably
took over.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Holt spent
a few days in the city. Timmy
and Laurie visited at H. G. Smith
home while they were gone.

Another milestone has rolled
around for "Grudma" Whid-
den. On Sunday she celebrated
her 91st birthday when her im-
mediate families gathered there
to wish her well. A beautiful
birthday cake made by Mrs. H.
G. Smith graced the centre of

READ CLASSIFIED FOR RESULTS

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Up-
land-baled hay. Apply W. R.
Meakin, Jarrow. 8-15p

LOST—in Irma—a black wallet
covered with plastic sequins.
Containing a small sum of
money, some personal papers
and snapshots of value to no
one but their owner. Reward.
—Mrs. H. Riley.

LOST last week — aluminum
scoop shovel between the Har-
ley Bess farm and Irma west
road.—Vance Shipley. 16p

FOR HAULING cattle, grain,
coal and freight—Ron's Trans-
port, phone 70. 15-22

NOTICE — announcing Jack's
Trucking Service. Jack Ken-
nedy is now prepared to take
livestock and general truck-
ing. Phone 54. 15-22

LOST—male police dog, black,
one year old, last seen near
Irma, reward. Phone R804,
Wainwright. 13-20c

EASTERLY ECHOES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon
Elliott in the Wainwright Hospi-
tal, a daughter, February 10.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Gardiner will be pleased to hear
they are in good health, though
very busy on their farm in Scot-
tland. They keep up to date on
Irma news through the Irma
Times.

Archie Cook is curling in Man-
ville this week. Good luck, Ar-
chie!

The parents of Grades 1 and 7
attended the Assembly in the
School Auditorium Monday.



the table. Her many friends join
in wishing her a very happy
birthday.

Local News

A further donation in mem-
ory of the late Mrs. H. C. Nis-
sen has been received by the
Christian and Missionary Alli-
ance church from Mr. and Mrs.
C. V. Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lukens
and Mrs. Lou Goltz of Hanksville
were among the former Irma
folk who were watching the
bonsplai games here last week.

Miss Lillian Mikkelsen our
missionary on furlough from the
Netherlands West Indies is now
in the U.S.A. taking further
studies before returning to her
work.

The members of the CWL will
be taking orders for bedding
plants again this spring for de-
liveries beginning in May. Get
your orders in early.

The next meeting of the Straw-
berry Plains W.I. will be held
at the home of Mrs. E. Tomlin-
son on February 21. Hostesses,
Mr. Funk and Mrs. H. Tomlin-
son, Raffle, Mrs. Johnson. Roll
call, exchange of Valentines

Linda Prosser is a patient in
Wainwright hospital suffering
from rheumatic fever. She is
progressing well but will be in
hospital for some weeks yet.

Misses Pat Milne and Shirley
Mac Brown of Edmonton were
week-end visitors at their res-
pective homes here.

Mrs. J. Ballentine was on the
sick list this week and Mrs. E. O.
Larson has been taking her
place on the teaching staff of the
Irma school.

There have been quite a few
sick folk here this past week.
Patsy Coffin and Jeanie Tor-
rance among the younger ones
who were ill.

Ron Thurston is home again
and convalescing nicely after
spending some time in Wain-
wright hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A.
McFarland at the Viking hospi-
tal February 10, is daughter,
Laurie Anne, a sister for Lynne.

At time of writing we are en-
joying a February thaw. The
mercury stands at 40 above with
more of the same tomorrow. The
Irma ladies curling club is look-
ing somewhat askance at this
delightful weather because the
ladies open spiel is slated for
Friday and Saturday of this
week. So far 15 rinks are en-
tered and the prizes are all pur-
chased and on display in the win-
dow of the Co-op store. The fu-
ture of this spiel lies in the
hands of the weatherman, how-
ever.

Among those taking in the
Ice Capades at Edmonton this
week were Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack,
Elaine and Arthur, and Mr. and
Mrs. Dick McRoberts, Alan and
Shiela and Mr. Keith Currie.

Mr. M. T. Knudson spent last
week-end in the city visiting
with Mrs. Knudson who is in
hospital there. We are glad to
know that she is making good
progress.

Mrs. C. McCleary of Camrose
was a week-end visitor at Irma
at the home of her aunt, Mrs.
J. C. McLean.

The Irma CGIT groups at-
tended a Rally at Hardisty on
Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. C. McLean's aunt, Mrs.
Whitson, passed away at Mann-
ville last week. Mrs. McLean
and Mr. and Mrs. W. Parsons at-
tended the funeral.

Mrs. L. A. Johnson recently
received word of the death of
her brother-in-law, Carl Y.
Johnson of Brockway, Mon. Mr.
Johnson was visiting at Glen-
dale, Cal. He suffered a heart
attack while, in his car down
town. Mr. Johnson had visited
in Irma about three years ago.
Our sympathy is extended to
Mrs. Johnson, Alvin and family.

The February meeting of St.
Mary's W.A. will be held at the
home of Mrs. R. W. Thurston on
Wednesday the 20th at 2:30 p.m.

It will be appreciated if the re-
mainder of the Thankoffering
boxes be handed in so that the
contents can be placed on the
offertory plate at the Diocesan
annual meeting of the W.A. be-
ing held in Edmonton the fol-
lowing week. Thank you.

The Study Group of the United
church will meet at the
church parlor Sunday evening at
8 o'clock. All interested wel-
come.

A card received from Mr. and
Mrs. J. Jackson who are on a
holiday in California, state they
are having a wonderful time
picking oranges from the trees.

NOTICE

Preparation of Assessment Roll, 1957 Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the pre-
vious year has been adopted under the provisions of The
Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said
municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person
thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or
assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name
of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or
omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 28th
day of February notify the secretary-treasurer in writing
of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Wainwright, this 17th day of January, 1957.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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NOTICE OF POLL

WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 32 Election in Subdivision No. 1

TAKE NOTICE that for the purpose of the election of
a Trustee for Subdivision No. 1 of the Wainwright
School Division No. 32, a poll will be held for each of
the school districts listed below on the 18th day
of February 1957 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS:	POLLING PLACE
Albert School District, No. 2358	Albert School House
Education Point District No. 2849	Albert School House
Orbindale School District No. 1723	Albert School House
Lynn School District No. 3360	Albert School House
Avonlea School Dist. No. 3975	Paschendale School House
Battle Heights S.D. No. 3090	Paschendale School House
Plaxel School Dist. No. 3677	Paschendale School House
Paschendale S.D. No. 3840	Paschendale School House
Ross School District No. 2042	North Irma Community Hall
Alma Mater S.D. No. 3160	North Irma Community Hall
Roseberry S.D. No. 1743	North Irma Community Hall
Batts School District No. 1960	Batts School House
Hutterite Colony	Batts School House

Dated this 4th day of February, 1957.

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL MEETING

and Nomination of Candidates AT GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the
Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, will be held at

I.O.O.F. Hall Wainwright, Alta.

at one o'clock in the afternoon on
SATURDAY the 16th DAY OF FEBRUARY
for the discussion of affairs of the district, and that
from three o'clock in the afternoon to four o'clock in the
afternoon on the same day and at the same place, nomi-
nations for the office of Councillor will be received.

3 COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral

divisions:

Division 1.

Division 2

Division 4

At the same place, time and date above mentioned, nomi-
nations for members of the Boards of the following Muni-
cipal Hospital Districts will be received. Members to be
elected at large.

1 Member of the Board of Wainwright Hospital Dist. No. 17

1 Member of the Board of Viking Hospital District No. 10

1 Member of the Board of Mannville Hospital District No. 1

Given under my hand at Wainwright this 18th day of
January, 1957.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Returning Officer.

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ITEMS FROM VIKING NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bissell
are holidaying at Fort Lau-
derdale, Florida. In an interesting
letter received from our old-
time friend, Walter states that
when they left Montreal it was
38 degrees below zero and ar-
riving in New York it was also
cold. Reaching Florida the tem-
perature was 75 to 80 degrees
in the sun and the ocean waters
the same. The letter dated Feb.
7 reached us on February 11 by

airmail. They had already spent
three weeks in the southern
winter paradise for northern vis-
itors.
Ole Ohman dropped into the
office Tuesday and informed us
it was fifty years ago (February
14, 1907) that he arrived to make
his home in Viking. Mr. Ohman
who is now retired, served with
the American expeditionary force
in the first great war. He was a
youngster of 19 years when he
came west.



Happy Birthday, Leduc!

TEN YEARS AGO THIS WEEK AN IMPERIAL DRILLING CREW DISCOVERED OIL NEAR LEDUC,
ALBERTA. THAT DISCOVERY HAS AFFECTED THE LIFE OF ALMOST EVERY CANADIAN

SINCE LEDUC

In 1946, Canada's own
oil fields met only nine
percent of her demand.
Today, they produce
about 70 percent of a
demand which has in-
creased by three times.
In 1946, Canada's
proven oil reserves
were 75 million barrels.
Today, there are almost
three billion barrels—a
40-fold increase.
In 1946, there were just
455 miles of oil pipe
line in all Canada.
Today, there are more
than 5,000 miles.

The crew at Imperial Leduc No. 1
that winter's day knew that very few
wells drilled in unproven territory
find oil in commercial quantities.
This could be just another well in a
long series of failures... 153 of them
at a cost of \$23,000,000... which
Imperial had drilled in western Canada.
When Imperial Leduc No. 1 "came
in" on February 13, 1947, the dated
crew knew they had made an impor-
tant discovery. What they couldn't
know was just how important their
discovery was for Imperial Leduc
No. 1 encountered not only Imperial
but hundreds of other companies to
look for... to find... more oil
in Canada.
What were the results?
• A fast-growing oil producing in-

dustry, employing thousands.
• New industries, and expansion of old
ones.
• Birth of dozens of new industries.
• Large savings of foreign exchange
that would have been spent on oil
imports.
• A surer supply of oil for Canada.

Not has this development reached
its peak. Though about four billion
dollars have already been invested in
finding and developing Canadian oil,
experts predict another 20 billion will
be spent during the next 25 years,
bringing us still more industries, more
jobs, and, of course, more oil.
Leduc's birthday was a happy day
for us all!

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